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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1784.

Pennsylvania State LOTTERY.

Established by an Act of ASSEMBLY, passed the 15th of March, 1784.

The SCHEME of which is as follows,

CLASS THE FIRST.

		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	PRIZE of	1500	is	1500
1		1000		1000
4		500		2000
15		100		1500
40		50		2000
100		20		2000
2500		8		20,000
2661	prizes.			30,000
7330	blanks.	Carried to 4th Class		10,000
10,000	Tickets, at Four Dollars.			40,000

CLASS THE SECOND.

		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	PRIZE of	2500	is	2500
1		1500		1500
2		1000		2000
4		500		2000
20		100		2000
50		50		2500
125		20		2500
2500		12		30,000
2703	prizes.			45,000
7297	blanks.	Carried to 4th Class		15,000
10,000	Tickets, at Six Dollars,			60,000

CLASS THE THIRD.

		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	PRIZE of	3500	is	3500
2		2000		4000
3		1000		3000
6		500		3000
30		100		3000
70		50		3500
2500		16		40,000
2612	prizes.			60,000
7388	blanks.	Carried to 4th Class		20,000
10,000	Tickets, at Eight Dollars,			80,000

CLASS THE FOURTH.

		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	PRIZE of	15,000	is	15,000
1		10,000		10,000
1		8000		8,000
2		5000		10,000
4		3000		12,000
6		1000		6,000
40		500		20,000
150		100		15,000
350		50		17,500
1260		25		31,500
1815	prizes.			145,000
8185	blanks.			
10,000	Tickets, at Ten Dollars,			100,000
	Brought from the 1st Class,			10,000
	Ditto 2d Class,			15,000
	Ditto 3d Class,			20,000
				145,000

All Prizes are subject to a Deduction of 15 per Cent.

The law directs, that "*the tickets in the respective classes shall be sold for ready money and not otherwise,*" and the money lodged in the Bank, out of which the fortunate tickets will be paid as soon as their numbers shall be published. Every adventurer in a class has the right of preemption of the same number in the succeeding class, provided he applies for it within six weeks from the time the fortunate numbers of the preceding class shall have been published in the news-papers, after which such as remain will be disposed of to the first appliers.

The many very valuable Prizes, particularly those of FIFTEEN THOUSAND, TEN THOUSAND, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, &c. in this lottery, will no doubt be a sufficient inducement for persons speedily to become adventurers, and thereby enable the Managers to draw the first class in a short time, of which those who live at a distance will please to take notice, lest they be disappointed.

It is epected that the First Class will be drawn in the first week in June next.

Tickets are now ready for sale at the STATE LOTTERY OFFICE, on the north side of Arch-street, near Fourth-street, opposite the Friends Burial-ground.

Wilmington and *Chester* Stage.

WILL next Monday, the 19th instant, begin to set off every *Monday*, *Wednesday* and *Friday* mornings, precisely at nine o'clock, from the George Inn at the corner of Second and Arch streets; dine at the Widow Withy's at Chester; then proceed to the Indian King at Wilmington, and return to Philadelphia next day.

Price one dollar to Chester, and twelve shillings and six-pence to Wilmington. All baggage exceeding fourteen pounds to pay in proportion to 150 weight to a passenger.

The proprietors take this opportunity to return thanks to their customers, and to assure them they shall endeavour to merit a continuance of their favours. ¶

Philad. April 12. MICHAEL DENNISON, and Co.

Just imported, and to be SOLD Wholesale or Retail, by

GILBERT RODMAN,

At his STORE, in Front and Water-streets, near the Draw-bridge,---A very extensive Assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.

Among which are,-----

THREE-PENNY, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 20d. 24d. 30d. nails,
2d. 3d. 4d. 6d. trunk ditto.
2d. 3d. 4d. 6d. clout ditto,
4d. 5d. scupper ditto,
2d. 3d. 4d. 5d. 6d. sprigs,
5d. 6d. 8d, 10d. 12d. 14d. 16d. ounce tacks,
Hob nails, pump ditto,
Tenters,
Brass knob locks,
Ditto ring ditto,
Drawback ditto,
Secret, common and shackle padlocks,
Bellows,
Plain iron candlesticks,
Polished steel ditto,
Warming pans,
Copper and iron tea-kettles,
Brass and iron chafing-dishes,
Cow bells,
Brass knockers with guards,
Iron ditto,
Square box coffee-mills,
Iron ditto,
Sash pullies and cord,
Box iron stands,
Awl hafts, gimblets,
Shoemakers, saddlers, carpenters and rivetting hammers,
Augers, from half inch to two inches,
Brass knob latches,
Brass ring ditto,
Marking-irons,
Cork-drawers,
Files of all kinds,
Wire, wood and steel rat-traps,
Wire and wood mouse ditto,
Curry combs and horse brushes,
Coffin nails,
H. and HL. hinges,
Chest, desk and table ditto,
Scale beams, steelyards, brass scale dishes and setts of brass weights,
Gridirons, jacks for roasting,
Bung-borers,
Blacksmiths anvils, vizes, sledges and hammers,
Center bits,
Carpenters and shoemakers pinchers,
Compasses,
Brass kettles,
Thumb latches,
Taylors pressing irons, sad ditto,
Masons hammers and trowels,
Round and flat bolts,
Flat and round head screws, from half inch to 3 inches,
Cutlaeu knives,
Pruning ditto,
Barlow penknives,
Table knives and forks,
Carving and chopping knives,
Butchers ditto, with cases,
Shoemakers and oyster ditto,
Razors,
Butchers steels,
Womens scissars,
Mens steel thimbles,
Womens brass ditto,
Handles and escutcheons for drawers, desk setts ditto,
Chimney hooks,
Lifting handles,
Table catches,
Sconces,
Gun flints,
Two feet rules,
Sliding gunters,
Size sticks,
Gunter's two feet scales,
Shoe buckles,
Snuffers,
Coffin furniture with lace, letters and figures,
Plated spurs,
Key swivels,
Gun hammers and screws,
Curling and pinching irons,
Sugar nippers,
Hand vizes,
Awl blades,
Cupboard and chest locks,
Instrument cases,
Spades and shovels,
Fowling-pieces,
Gun barrels and locks,
Shovels and tongs,
Plaistering trowels,
Hay and straw knives,
Lathing hatchets,
Carpenters hatchets and adzes,
Stock locks,
Snuff and tobacco boxes,
Japan'd pint and quart jacks,
Bottle stands,
Bread trays,
Hand, pannel, tenon, sash, mill, pit and crosscut saws,
Plane irons,
Chissels and gouges,
Drawing and curriers knives,
Diaper and straining web,
Painting brushes,
Speaking trumpets,
Horse-whips,
Painters knives,
Glaizers diamonds,
Stirrup-irons,
Snaffle bitts,
Girth buckles,
Fish-hooks,
Horn combs,
Japan'd knockers,
Pewter dishes, plates, basons and spoons,
9 by 7. 10 by 8, 11 by 9, 12 by 10, window glass,
20 by 14, 19 by 13, 18 by 12, squares of glass,
Crates of window-glass,
Painters colours,
Chalk, whiting, &c. &c.

Philadelphia county, April 10, 1784.

THE MILITIA of the county of Philadelphia will please to take NOTICE, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective officers, viz.

In Companies, on the 19th and 26th of April,
First Battalion, on the 3d of May,
Second Ditto, on the 4th of Ditto,
Third Ditto, on the 5th of Ditto,
Fourth Ditto, on the 6th of Ditto,
Fifth Ditto, on the 7th of Ditto,
Sixth Ditto, on the 10th of Ditto,
Seventh Ditto, on the 11th of Ditto,

The Troop of Horse will meet the Second Battalion, commanded by Col. Holegate, the 4th of May, at Germantown.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant of the County of Philadelphia.

N. B. It is expected that those Officers that have not made their returns of Delinquents for the last muster days will do the same, without delay. WILL. COATS, Lieut. C. P.

Lancaster, April 10, 1784.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Donegal township, Lancaster county, an Irish servant MAN, named JAMES M'COWN, about 5 feet 10 inches high, was born in the north of Ireland, and imported from Derry to Philadelphia in the ship Mary last fall; he is about 25 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, wears his own hair cut short, a little inclining to curl, much pitted with the small pox, round shouldered; had on and took with him, a blue broad cloth coat, with long skirts, also another cloth coloured ditto, black jacket and breeches, with a double row of buttons on the breast of the jacket, two pair ribbed worsted stockings, and several pair of yarn ditto, a pair of large square brass buckles, and several linen shirts. It is supposed he will attempt to get on board some vessel, as he is fond of a seafaring life. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and other reasonable charges, paid by me

¶ ANDREW BOGGS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

To the Officers of the *old* Pennsylvania line, who claim lands granted them in virtue of the King of England's proclamation of October 7, 1763, and surveyed in Virginia by the late General William Thompson, appointed Deputy Surveyor for that business.

AT a meeting of a number of said officers on the 18th of March, it was unanimously agreed to prosecute their claims in such a manner as should be deemed most expedient, at a general meeting of the officers, which is appointed to be held in Philadelphia on Monday, the 24th of May next, at the sign of the Conestogoe Waggon, in Market-street. The propriety of presenting a memorial to the Assembly of Pennsylvania at their next session, for the purpose of stating their claims to that House, and praying their appointment of an agent to lay the same before Congress, and to solicit an hearing and determination of their suit, agreeable to the ninth article of the Confederation, will then be taken into consideration.

As it will be requisite to provide a fund for that purpose, every officer who is desirous to prosecute his claim, is hereby called upon to appear at that meeting, by himself or agent, and to furnish his quota of the expences that may be deemed necessary, without which they will unavoidably be deprived of the well-earned reward of their services. *Signed, by Order of the Officers met,*

April 12, 1784. SAMUEL MILES, Chairman.

To be sold by public vendue,

On Saturday, the 24th day of April inst. on the premises,

A SMALL PLANTATION, situate on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Reading, near Perkioming-creek, exactly 24 miles distant from the city, containing fifty-four acres of land, 40 acres are cleared, part fresh, of the best quality, under good fence, the remainder woodland and contains a large quantity of choice young timber. There are on the premises a small stone house, smith's shop, log stables, two wells of constant water, and a small bearing orchard. The situation is suitable for public business; one half the purchase-money will be expected as soon as the deed is executed, and Fifty Pounds a year without interest till the whole is paid. The sale to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon, when attendance will be given by

¶ WILLIAM CURRIE, junior.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock at noon, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, in Philadelphia,

TWO PLANTATIONS in the township of Downs, Cumberland county, and Sate of New-Jersey.

No. 1. Containing 162 acres of land and marsh on Delaware river; about 70 acres of which are upland of an excellent quality, either for grain or grass, being a rich black soil, near 40 acres of which are cleared and under good fence, about 30 acres of good woodland, the remaining 92 acres are exceeding good salt meadow, either for mowing or pasture, and divided by ditches into several lots, and will support 30 head of cattle summer and winter, has a fine range for hogs, and good fowling and fishing of different sorts. There is on said place, a frame house, 30 feet by 16, two rooms on a floor, well covered with cedar; a good apple and peach orchard, and other fruit trees of different kinds. Is is about 12 miles from Cumberland Court-house, and about 55 miles by land from Philadelphia. Now in the tenure of Theosolla Lennox.

No. 2. A PLANTATION of 110 acres of land and marsh, much of the same quality as the above, and two miles nearer Philadelphia and Cumberland Court-house, 80 acres of it are upland, 50 of which are good woodland, 30 acres cleared and under good fence, with a new hewed log house, and some fruit trees thereon; the remaining 30 acres are fine salt meadow. It is situate very near a landing on Nantuxet creek, where vessels of burthen constanly load with lumber and produce for Philadelphia market, and is a good stand for a shop-keeper, now in possession of William Low, Esquire. An indisputable title to each will be given. Part of the purchase money being paid down, time will be given for the residue, or European or West-India goods will be taken in lieu thereof. For further particulars enquire of DAVID BOWEN, on the west side of Second-street, six doors above Market-street; of ELIJAH BROWN, at his office in Chesnut-street, two doors from Front street, Philadelphia, or of WILLIAM LOW, Esq; on the last mentioned premises.

§ ARTHUR ST. CLAIR & Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

PURSUANT to the last Will and Testament of JOHN BOLTON, late of Chester town, Kent county, Maryland, deceased, on THURSDAY, the 20th of May next, the following LOTS and Improvements, viz.

A Lot fronting on Queen and Fish-streets, on which is a large convenient dwelling-house, with an entry, and two large rooms below and three above, and a store-house, with cellars under each, kitchen, wash-house, milk-house, stable, and garden with several fruit trees in it, a back yard paved with brick, and a pump of water at the door. This place has been occupied as a stand for mercantile business many years.

A Lot fronting on Fish-street, on which are two small tenements.

A Lot on Front-street, well situated for mercantile business, and will admit of considerable improvements, viz. a wharff, stores, &c.

Two Lots, one fronting on Queen the other on Calvert-street.

Three Lots adjoining the town, which may be improved to great advantage, as they lie near the ground where WASHINGTON COLLEGE is now building.

Also, an excellent Meadow Lot, now under fence, and in grass.

Attendance will be given and the terms made known, on the day of sale, by THOMAS M'CLUER, Executor.

Chester Town, April 2, 1784.

All persons having just demands against the above estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. ‡ 7/6 tbc 6 w.

WHEREAS my wife JANE MILAM, has eloped from me without just cause, she having married another in my absence; this is to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. § April 5, 1784. JOSEPH MILAM.

LONDON.

PROCEEDINGS *in the* HOUSE *of* COMMONS,

Thursday, November 20.

EAST-INDIA BILL.

MR. Secretary Fox brought up the Bill for vesting in Commissioners the territorial possessions, effects, &c. of the East-India Company. It was read for the first time, and the House, on the motion of Mr. Fox, ordered it to be printed. Mr. Fox then moved, that it be read a second time on this day se'nnight. This brought on a tedious Debate, in which the merits of the Bill were considered by many speakers, though the Question was only whether the Bill should be read on Thursday next, as Mr. Fox desired; or on Tuesday se'nnight, after the call of the House on the preceding Monday, as Mr. Pitt and his friends wished it to be. No one wished to reject the Bill in this stage, and as the merits of the whole system contained in the Bill will be discussed on the second reading, we will not anticipate the business of the day on which that will take place, by entering into a detail of the light debate of this day, which may be more properly termed skirmishing before an action, than the action itself; each Member saying, that he would reserve himself for the second reading----the period when, according to the custom of the House, the principle of a Bill is equally discussed.

Mr. W. Grenville, in very pointed terms, condemned the Bill as an invasion of the most sacred and chartered rights, and as tending to weaken the sanction of parliamentary faith. The India Company had rights, which they had purchased for a valuable consideration, and of which they could not be deprived without injustice, and a violation of the most solemn engagements. The Bank might tremble for its Charter; for if it derived under a Charter purchased by money, the Company had as good and as legal a tenure; and if the strong hand of Parliament swept one away, the other might expect to follow, if occasion should require it. No man could hold by a better tenure than a purchase under a solemn Act of Parliament, and if such a purchase was set aside, who could rest assured that his property would not be invaded? The bill was an infamous violation of rights, an instrument of influence and corruption. He quoted a Protest of the Lords, signed by the late M. of Rockingham, the D. of Portland, and others, which condemned former Bills relative to the East-India Company, and particularly for the indecent precipitation with which they were hurried through Parliament. Mr. Grenville made no Motion; but he submitted it to the candour of the House, whether it would not be more decent to postpone the second reading until the House should have been called over, than to bring it on a time when many Gentlemen were absent, who would wish to be present on so important an occasion.

Lord John Cavendish said, that had he been a Peer, he would have set his name to the Protest; every word of it met his warmest approbation; but still he would vote for the second reading of the Bill on Thursday next, because he felt that it was absolutely necessary for the support of the East-India Company. He should be sorry to be thought a supporter of tyrannic measures, and so far was he from being so, that he wished most heartily that the native Indians were able to drive all the Europeans out of their country, and that the trade was carried on simply as that with China is; but as this was a point in which he could not expect to have his wishes gratified, it was his duty to take measures to render the government of India as useful to this country, and as beneficial to the natives as possible; this he was satisfied was the object of the Bill brought in by his Right Hon. Friend, and as the situation of the Company and the settlements abroad, called for the immediate interference of Parliament, he certainly would give his vote for the second reading on Thursday next.

Capt. John Luttrell said he would vote with the Noble Lord: He was surprized that Gentlemen should wish for time to deliberate, after they had so fully made up their minds on the subject of the Bill, as to condemn it as the most despotic and unjust measure that could be adopted. The present state of the Company called for the immediate assistance of the Legislature; anarchy prevailed abroad, and almost bankruptcy at home, and therefore, in his opinion, the least delay would be highly dangerous.

Governor Johnstone opposed the Motion; and he declared he did it not for the purpose of procrastinating the business unnecessarily; but because it was fit and just that the East-India Company should be heard against the Bill; he himself, with some other Proprietors, had called upon the Directors to summon a Court of Proprietors; and in compliance with his desire, they had called one, to meet so early as to-morrow; and he understood from some Gentlemen of the law to whom he had spoken, that they could not receive their instructions, and be ready to appear before the House to argue against the Bill, in less than ten days: It was for this reason alone that he wished for a delay of a few days; and he did not think that he asked too much, when there was an intention of opposing with every argument that law could furnish a Bill, which went to dispossess the Company of every thing, even of their papers, books, and house in Leadenhall-street. The Bill had come suddenly upon Gentlemen; even the Chairman of the East-India Company had not heard of it till it had been mentioned and opened by the Right Hon. Secretary! for he himself had asked him in private, and had got a friend to ask him in the Court of Directors, if he had heard of it before; and he declared upon his honour that he had not. Many Gentlemen seemed to think that the present state of India called for the interposition of Parliament, and even rendered it necessary: But he was not satisfied of that fact; he should like to have evidence to that fact brought to the Bar: The immense war, which the Company had maintained against Hyder Ali and the Mahrattas, and than which the American war could scarcely be said to be more consequential, had for a time swallowed up the revenues of the territorial possessions; but the war having ceased, the revenues would return to their former channel, and in a little time would discharge all the demands of the Company: So much for the finances of the Company; as for its Government abroad, he belived it to be as regular as any other in the world.

Sir Henry Fletcher said, that he had been applied to in the Court of Directors to say, if he knew in what manner the Company was to be attacked by Government; if he had been well informed on this subject by his Majesty's Ministers, he must have received his information, either *officially*, and then it would have been criminal in him not to have communicated it immediately to the Court; or *confidentially*, and in that case he could not reveal what he had so heard, without a breach of confidence: He therefore answered that in truth he knew not what plan his Majesty's Ministers would adopt, for they had not made him acquainted with their intentions. As to the question before the House, he thought it his duty to vote for it, because he knew the Company's affairs to be in a situation, such as they had never been in before: Formerly they had been obliged to apply to Parliament, for a pecuniary assistance; but even then they were able to pay customs to the Crown, but now the debt due to the King amounted to near 1,000,000 l. and the state of our settlements were such, that he was afraid the most fatal consequences would ensue, if something was not done by Parliament without the least delay; the governments of Bengal and Bombay were actually engaged in a paper war, each throwing upon the other the blame of being the authors of the Mahratta war: The Governments of Bengal and Madras were in still worse situation; for the Governor-General and Council of the former had carried matters so far, as to debate this question, "Whether the Governor and Council of Madras should not be all removed?" And the point was so seriously debated, that the question was negatived only by a majority of *one*; so that if that one person should fall off, the question would then be carried, and God alone could foresee the consequences. He was therefore of opinion, that Parliament had not a moment to lose; their proceedings ought to be wound up by the month of February, that the result of them might be sent out with the ships in that month; for if they should not sail then, a very short delay here, after that season for going to India, might in the end make a difference of three or four months in the arrival in that country: After the Commissioners should be named by the Act of Parliament, they ought to have five or six weeks to prepare their instructions for the different Governments in India; and therefore he was of opinion that this Bill, or some other, ought to pass without a moment's loss of time.

General Smith was also for the Motion: He entered into the defence of the Select Committee, which had been so often abused; he read an extract of a letter from a person in high rank at Calcutta, stating the general satisfaction that the Bill for regulating the Supreme Court of Judicature in Bengal had given to all the natives: This Bill had taken its rise in the Select Committee, and, though it was called General Smith's Bill, the merit of it was due to his Right Hon. Friend (Mr. Burke;) for except some local knowledge which he had imparted to him, the whole of it belonged of right to the Right Hon. Member himself. As to the Mahratta war, it was now so odious, that no one was willing to allow himself to be the author of it; hence sprang the paper war between the Governments of Bengal and Bombay. --But he would state that matter in its true light.---The latter, unquestionably, began the war; but, after the capture of the detachment that was marched over the peninsula of India, the war might be said to have ceased, for hostilities were completely abandoned; not because any peace or truce had been concluded, but because, by a singular disposition of the Mahrattas, unexampled in the annals of Europe, they felt no inclination to go on with the war: After this period Mr. Hastings sent orders to Colonel Goddard, to send certain propositions to the Mahratta Ministers, to which a categorical answer was demanded to be given in 24 hours. The whole Council protested against these orders, saying that they would inevitably produce a war: The orders, however, were peremptory, and were therefore obeyed: A war was the consequence; who then could be said to have been the true author of it? The question answered itself.

Lord Apsley spoke against the Motion, and Mr. Anstruther for it.---Mr. Jenkinson was for a delay, as was also Mr. W. Pitt, who, with an unusual degree of warmth, bestowed the most harsh epithets on the Bill, and called it an instrument of influence, not for Ministers in general, but for his Majesty's present Ministers, even after they should cease to serve the Crown (if they should cease) because the Commissioners were, according to the present form of the Bill, to hold their places for six years. He reprobated the injustice of attacking the Charter of the Company, which was infinitely stronger than the Act of Settlement by which his Majesty's family had been called, by the blessing of God, to the Government of these kingdoms; for the Charter was the consequence of a valuable consideration given and paid.

Mr. Fox urged the necessity of going, without loss of time, into the consideration of the Bill: He was surprized to hear Gentlemen give such hard names to it, and at the same time consent that it should be read at all; if it deserved these names, it ought to be rejected on its first appearance with every mark of contempt. Two good consequences would follow from this, a bad Bill would be destroyed, and time would remain for bringing in a better one so soon, that it might be passed before Christmas. But he augured well of the Bill, when he found that it was on some collateral point that opposition was founded. Gentlemen let it go through one reading, and were afraid to meet it fairly at the second, and therefore they were glad to avail themselves of a collateral way of opposing it, by endeavouring to throw delays in the very way of it, that might prevent it from passing time enough to be of any good. A Right Hon. Member (Mr. Pitt) had called upon him, the first day of the Session, for a complete and full system for the Government of India, saying, that no palliative would do, and every delay would be dangerous: But he believed that the Right Hon. Gentleman had called upon him so confidentially, because he imagined that no such system had as yet been formed; for, now that he found it was formed, and presented to Parliament, he wished to put off the consideration of it, forgetful of the great danger of delay, which had alarmed him a few days ago. He said he would not then go into the merits of the Bill; he would wait for the second reading of the Bill, and then he would defend it against every insinuation that had been thrown out against it, by those who wished to see every system miscarry.

Mr. Erskine said, it was curious enough to hear a Right Hon. Member, who opposed the Motion, express such tenderness for the chartered rights of the Company, though he had in that House endeavoured to rob of their chartered franchises so many Electors in this country, whose rights to their franchises were nearly as old as the Constitution. As to the right of the Legislature to interfere with Charters, the Right Hon. Member had often maintained in that House, that the power of governing ought to be extensive with the thing governed: Now he would leave it to the ingenuity of the Right Hon. Member, to reconcile his language this night, with this principle. But the delay was to be for the purpose of procuring a full attendance of Members; for his part he remembered that on Tuesday night he wished to have addressed the House on this very subject, but being seated under the gallery, and not being sufficiently acquainted with the Orders of the House to know whether he could speak from that place or not, and not being able to find another in the House, it was so thronged, he was obliged to desist from his purpose; after that circumstance, he was surprised to hear Gentlemen wish for a delay, in order to procure a full attendance. But it was that Gentlemen might be informed, before they should be called upon to give a vote. Here, however, the Right Hon. opposer of the Motion forgot himself; for this was the real object of the delay; it would answer no good end, as the Right Hon. Member was willing that the Bill should be read a second time on the Tuesday se'nnight, that is, on the day after the Call of the House, and before the Call should take place.---Hence it would follow, either that those who were already well acquainted with the matter should wait the arrival of persons, who, after all, would be called upon to decide before they could have time to deliberate; or that those who knew nothing of the matter might out-vote those who did; and might consequently defeat a system, which, for aught they knew to the contrary, might be most salutary.

Mr. Arden said, that an Hon. Member had the other day taken upon him the office of Mr. Fox's panegyrist? He had extolled him to the skies, and described him as compressing the whole globe with his comprehensive eye. He had no doubt of the truth of all that; he had only to wish that he could turn his eye to the east, and see to undeceive himself in some instances, that seemed to refute the assertions of his panegyrist. The Hon. Secretary had promised them a system that was to establish perpetually, if the nation chose it, the liberty of India; and to enrich and aggrandize the subjects of Britain; he wished he could see it.

Mr. Burke ridiculed the enemies of Administration with much fluency of wit and humour. He talked of India being in a very dangerous state of health, to restore which she must be blistered and scarified, and amputated, &c.

Mr. Willberforce observed, that the last speaker had little to apprehend from the disease; as an Hon. Secretary had bespoke *seven physicians and eight apothecaries*.

Mr. Pitt, Gen. Smith, jun. Gov. Johnstone, and Sir Henry Fletcher, spoke a little. A Motion was then made for hating Mr. Fox's Bill read a second time on Thursday next, and was agreed to without opposition. Adjourned.

An Industrious Overseer,

THAT can be well recommended, is immediately wanted to take charge of a CAPITAL FARM, compleatly stocked; he ought to be acquainted with the proper method of liming land, making wheat, Indian corn, &c. raising and feeding cattle. Such a person will meet with employment and liberal wages for a length of time, by applying to the subscriber, at his seat in Chester county.

ANTHONY WAYNE.

N. B. Wanted also a good GARDENER, apply as above.

April 2, 1784.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late deceased MICHAEL BOWER, Butcher, of the City of Philadelphia, by Bonds, Notes or Book Debts, are requested to make Payment; and those who have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly authenticated, that Settlement may be made, by

ANNA DORETHA BOWER, Executrix.
April 14. § PHILIP HALL,) Executors.
ANDREW GEYER,)

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

The 29th of April next, on the premises, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of ELIZABETH RING, deceased,

A Valuable PLANTATION, situate in West-Marlborough township, Chester county, containing 150 acres, bounded by lands of James Hannum, Nathan Hayes and others; there are about 45 acres cleared, the remainder well timbered; the whole equal in quality to any in the county, some meadow made, and 50 acres more may be made and watered by that noted stream, called Doe-run, which runneth through the whole place; there is a stone dwelling-house on said premises, and is very convenient to mills and different places of worship. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises before the day of sale, and know the terms, by applying to the subscribers, near said plantation.

JACOB CHANDLOR,)
March 27. ¶ JOSEPH SPEER,) Executors.

Mountholly, 3d Month 27, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A Commodious two story brick HOUSE, and Lot of LAND thereunto belonging, situate in Mill-street, in Mountholly, now in the tenure of Peter Shiras, Esq; is a good stand for public business, part of which is fitted for, and has been occupied as a dry good shop.

Also, four acres of MEADOW GROUND, near the town. For terms, apply to the subscriber, in Mountholly.

† JOHN WHITE.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE TAVERN at Chestnut-hill, lately occupied by Mr. George Weiss, known by the sign of the Sorrel Horse, but at present the sign is down, near the ten mile stone and the fork of the roads leading to Reading and Bethlehem, with or without the adjoining lot and building, as may best suit the purchaser, the whole containing eleven acres and three quarters, all orchard and garden; upwards of 60 hogsheads of cyder have been made in a season thereon; a sufficiency of out-houses, stabling and sheds, two wells of the best water, a pump in one of them; a good cyder-mill and press; the whole under good fence, a fine level piece of ground, fronting 30 perches on the great road, and bounding on a 25 feet lane the whole depth. Chestnut-hill is reckoned one of the healthiest parts of the county, on account of its high and airy situation and good water, is a good stand for a store or tavern, the house, buildings and situation is in every respect commodious and well adapted for a gentleman's retreat in the summer season; the payments will be made easy, and some merchandize will be taken in part. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, in Vine-street, between Second and Third-streets, next door to John Hayley, Esq; where a plan of the lots and building may be seen.

† JOHN BIDDIS.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be SOLD by public vendue, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following Messuages and Lots of GROUND, viz.

No. 1. A two story stone messuage, stone kitchen, stone stable, and six acres of land, situate, lying and being in Upper Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, bounded northward by the great road leading from Philadelphia to North-Wales, eastward by the road leading to Horsham, and by land of Jonathan Thomas. Said place having been for a long time (and now is) occupied as a public Tavern, known by the sign of William Pitt, Esquire.

No. 2. A stone messuage, and about ten acres of land, contiguous to, and adjoining the above (No. 1.) by the aforesaid two roads, and by land of John Trump, &c.

No. 3. A Lot or piece of ground, nigh to the aforesaid two lots, containing about two acres, adjoining a road leading to Weiss's mill. The situation of the said place is very pleasant, healthy, and in a good neighbourhood, and a fine stand for any public business, being about 16 miles from Philadelphia. Taken in execution as the property and estate of George Wright, by

Philad. April 7. THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

A HOUSE and LOT,

In Second-street, for SALE.

THE house is three stories high, large and convenient, contains six large and three smaller rooms; the adjoining back buildings are two stories high, and consist of a piazza, a small room and a kitchen, with a chamber over each, there are good cellars under the whole; the lot extends 190 feet to a Court, on which is erected a large stable, coach and wood-house. For further particulars, enquire of the Printers. April 14. §

Philadelphia, April 12, 1784.

THERE is now in the Work-House of this city, the following Negroe Men, viz. SAM, a short chunky fellow, says that he formerly belonged to Mr. Vazal Brooks, of the State of Maryland, and that Mr. Brooks set him free, and after that hired him by the year. Likewise, a short slim fellow, named ELISHA, says that he belonged to Mr. Daniel Mifflin, at the Cross Roads, near Dover, and that he set him free in February last. Also, a short thick Negroe fellow, named BILL WIGGINS, says that he was born free, and that he lived with Mr. John Gordon, at Williamsburgh, in Virginia, but it is supposed they are all runaway slaves. Their Masters, if any they have, are hereby desired to come, and take them away in six weeks from the date hereof, otherwise they will be sold out to pay their charges.

† CLEMENT SMITH, Work-House-Keeper.

RUN AWAY, on the 31st ult. from the subscriber, living in Northampton township, Bucks county, A Negroe Man, named TOM, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, two pale blue linsey jackets with some patches, a bound felt hat, a pair of shoes covered and sealed, pale blue ribbed stockings and buckskin breeches, with a brown linen shirt. Whoever takes up the said Negroe shall receive FOUR DOLLARS, if taken in this county, and lodged in goal, or TWELVE DOLLARS, if committed to Philadelphia work-house, and all reasonable charges paid, by

April 12, 1784. ¶ JOHN HUSTON.

BOSTON, *March* 29.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to prorogue the Honorable the General Court of this commonwealth. Before the prorogation a committee of both houses were appointed to enquire into the existence, nature, object and probable tendency or effect of an order or society, called the Cincinnati. After mature deliberation, and for divers reasons, set forth in nine articles,--- the committee have reported it as their opinion,--" That the said society, called Cincinnati, is unjustifiable, and if not properly discountenanced, may be dangerous to the peace, liberty and safety of the United States in general, and this commonwealth in particular. The committee also report as their opinion, that it is proper the further consideration of measures suitable and necessary to be taken, with respect to the society of the Cincinnati, be referred to the next sitting of the general court." The above report was read and accepted by the two houses, the 23d instant.

NEW-YORK, *April* 8.

The legislature of South-Carolina at their present session, have passed an act, vesting Congress with power to levy the five per cent. duty. Also, to regulate the West India trade; to take off duties on American produce. They have revised their confiscation act, and agreed to grant----

29 estates, free;

69 ditto on the amerciament of twelve per cent. on the value of the estates;

33 ditto on the amerciament of twelve per cent. The proprietor being disqualified for seven years from holding any office civil or military.

They have passed a tax bill, providing funds for raising,

£ 35,441 sterling, their quota to Congress;

£ 9,808 ditto, their civil list;

£ 71,632 ditto, to pay the interest of their state debt; the two first payable in gold or silver; the last to be paid by the interest of their Treasury indents, to sink the same.

Last Monday the British packet Shelburne, Captain Bull, arrived here in 9 days from Charlestown, with the British November mail, destined for this city, but prevented by extreme bad weather from arrival, and put into Charlestown harbour, South-Carolina.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 14.

Last Sunday the brig Freedom arrived here from London; she sailed the 24th of January, at which time there was much ice in the Thames, and, from the extreme hard weather which immediately followed, it was thought no vessels could leave the river for some weeks, the frost having, by all accounts, proved uncommonly severe in most parts of Europe.

A letter from Dublin, dated the 1st of January, says, that the river Liffey was frozen over so hard, as to admit boys skaiting on it;---the like has not been seen for a long time.

The Arken Valenson, Mead, from New-York, went ashore the beginning of Janury on the Isle of Wight, and it was feared would not be got off.

The Earl Cornwallis, Mills, also from New-York, went ashore about the same time and place, and soon after filled.

Sir Guy Carleton arrived in London from New-York the 15th of January.

A subscription is now opened at Providence, for establishing a Bank in that town, to be known by the name of *The Bank of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.*

The General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay, at their last sitting, passed an act for the appointing and empowering Commissioners, on the part of that state, in conjunction with such as are, or may be appointed by the state of New-York, to ascertain the boundary line between the two states, eastward of Hudson's river.

By a vessel arrived here on Sunday last from the Havanna we learn, that an order was issued on the 23d of February, requiring all Americans, and vessels belonging to Americans, to leave that island before the first of April: It is also added, that no vessels from the United States will be admitted till further notice.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Jamaica to his correspondent in Boston, dated February 20.

" You cannot conceive, my friend, the embarrassments we labour under from the want of the produce of your country. The people here are continually cursing first the King, then the Ministry, and lastly the Governor. The madness and folly of England, tho' conspicuous for several years past, never appeared so openly as in the present prohibition. What the consequences will be, God only knows."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia to his friend in London, dated November 12, 1783.

" Yours of ------- came safe to hand. I congratulate you on your safe arrival, and participate the pleasure you enjoyed at meeting your friends in Europe,----you requested to be informed how I succeeded in the business of a Grocer, which I was about entering into at your departure. The profits arising from this business with frugality would maintain a person genteelly, were it not for a set of beings in this place termed LOUNGERS, who every grocer is sure of having more or less, according to the goodness of his liquor. A few days after I opened store I was honored with the company of two or three of these *liquidating* Gentlemen, who, after the compliments of the morning, and enquiry whether trade was brisk, desired to be informed what liquors I sold. I told them my assortment at present was incomplete, that it only consisted of spirits, rum, brandy, gin and cherry bounce, they commended my choice, and requested to taste, as they were the very kind they in common used.-----I filled each a glass of gin, which they tossed off without a wry face, and was very lavish in praise of my judgment, declaring it was *exquisite and genuine Holland.* I was delighted with the prospect of my future prosperity in trade, prayed them to taste my cherry; without reluctance they condescended, and each drank his glass with a smack that denoted the salubrity of it, and, after recovering breath, vociferated " *upon my soul it is excellent.*" Spirit, rum and brandy, they chose to taste in water; as they never drank grog in the morning, they would make it convenient to call at meridian time (which they have ever since done with the greatest punctuality, both morning, noon and evening) they assured me they would be constant customers as long as I kept good *stuff*, as they termed it, and would recommend their friends, which they have religiously performed, to about twelve, three-fourths of which are sure to call every day, whether to be informed of the state of my health or the goodness of my liquor, I'll leave you to determine. I had not been in this business long, ere I discovered that these *lounging* gentry chose rather to remove the qualms of an over-night's debauch at my expence than their own. As I have no private room to entertain these my constant customers, they are obliged to stand round my stove in the open store, many of my ready-money customers pass by, not chusing to come where there is so much laughter, thinking they might be the subject of their mirth; in that they are mistaken, for my herd of *Loungers* never fails to give a horse-laugh to any thing that I may say, thinking that a small tribute is due to my generosity, which in fact is all I get from them.------Musing one morning when alone, which is not often the case, I determined to open an Account for one day of Profit and Loss, and by that judge of the rest. Cold winter's day, sold 6 lbs. sugar, 4*s.* one jug gin, 3*s*9; one quart rum 1*s*6; two lbs. coffee, 2*s*4; one quarter lb. tea, 1*s*3; one lb. candles, 1*s*6. In all, 14*s*4.-----Expences: A pretty full house that day. Morning, six gills gin, 3*s.* two ditto cherry bounce, 2*s.* noon, four mugs grog, 5*s.* three gills wine, 2*s.* The evening the same. This day one of my constant and never-failing customers, a tall raw-boned fellow, complained of a violent griping, and begged to have a little brandy, which, he observed, was a never-failing medicine to expel that disorder, which he was frequently afflicted with; I gave him a gill, he some time after informed me it had done him much good, and one more he thought would entirely remove the complaint, which I gave him, 1*s.* That day's expence, 15*s.* Expended 8*d.* more than received.

N. B. These liquidating gentlemen seldom purchase any thing, and when they do, " please to set it down, I have no small " change, I'll call again."

*** The honorable Justices of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey have appointed Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, to be holden on the last Tuesday in May, in the county of Cape-May; on the first Tuesday in June in the county of Cumberland; on the second Tuesday in June in the county of Salem; and the third Tuesday in June in the county of Gloucester.

*** A sister to WILLIAM WELCH may hear of something considerably to her advantage, by applying to

DAVID RITTENHOUSE.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

A VERY large Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, suitable to the approaching season,

A considerable quantity of which will be sold on account of Underwriters.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

TO-MORROW EVENING, the 15th of April, 1784,

AUCTION of BOOKS,

WILL commence at BELL's BOOK-STORE, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street, and will be continued for several Evenings successively, when a considerable Variety of the most excellent Authors in ARTS, SCIENCES and ENTERTAINMENT, will be instantaneously sold, or sacrificed, according to the Taste of the Company.

Hours of Sale, each evening, from seven to nine o'clock. Printed Catalogues of the Books to be had at the Place of Sale. §

To be SOLD by private Sale,

And possession given immediately,

A LOT of GROUND, on the north side of Norris's-alley, 60 feet front, and 51 feet deep. There are on the premises, a large strong three story brick house, which was built for, and has been many years occupied as a sugar-house, and is now furnished with a boiler and two coolers of copper, cisterns of every kind, a sufficient quantity of the best sized moulds and pots, with every other article requisite for carrying on the sugar-boiling business extensively; under the whole is a good cellar, that will contain a large stock of coals, and in the yard a pump of excellent water, quite convenient for filling the cisterns, &c. There is also on the opposite side, a frame store, extending from the alley the depth of the lot, part of which accommodated the sugar-boiler as a dwelling, having two fire-places in it; between the two buildings is yard-room sufficient to turn a cart or dray. For terms and further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, in Front-street, adjoining the premises.

WILLIAM ALLISON.

N. B. As the situation of the above lot is advantageous for business, being near Front-street, and on so wide an alley, should those who incline to purchase, want to turn it into dwelling-houses or stores, it will be sold with or without the sugar materials. ¶

To be sold for Cash,

Or exchanged for MERCHANDIZE,

A CONVENIENT three story brick HOUSE and brick Kitchen, in good repair, situate on the north side of Arch-street, the seventh door above Second-street.

ALSO two LOTS, adjoining each other, situate between Pine and Lombard-streets, each 29 feet front on Ninth-street, and extending eastward 188 feet to Blackberry-alley. On the east end of those lots fronting said alley are a finished new frame house, a bake oven, several good cherry-trees, &c. The house is divided into two tenements, so as to accommodate both lots, and rent for 28*l.* per annum each. For terms apply to the subscriber, at the corner of Arch and Water-streets. ¶

JOHN WESTCOTT.

BY virtue of a Writ from the Supreme Court of the state of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-House, in the borough of Chester, on the 21st day of April instant, A Messuage and Tract of Land, situate in the township of Nether-Providence, containing 214 acres, bounded by lands of William Kerlin, Jonathan Vernon, Alexander Wilcox, and others, and by Ridley creek. On the described premises is a good mill seat, with a powerful stream of water, distant from the borough of Chester 3 miles, and from the city of Philadelphia 14. Late the estate of Nathaniel Vernon, Esq; but taken in execution, and to be sold by

Chester, April 4. § WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 24th inst. at the Court-House, in Chester, A Messuage and Lot of Land, situate in the township of Chester, containing 26 acres, bounded by Ridley creek, Edgmont road, lands of James Barton and others; late the estate of Joseph Cobourn, deceased, but seized and taken in execution, by

Chester, April 9. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. on the premises, A Messuage and Plantation, situate in the township of Bethel, containing 100 acres, bounded by lands of Thomas Robinson, David Ford, William Cranson and others; the arable land is fertile, the woodland well stocked with white oak, the buildings in good condition, and immediate possession will be given; late the estate of John Ford, deceased, but seized and taken in execution, by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, April 9.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday, the 3d day of May next, at the Red-Lyon, in West-Nantmill township, the two following Lots or Parcels of Land, viz. One undivided equal fifth part of 186 acres of Land, subject to widow's dower, situate in the said township, bounded by lands of Samuel Cunningham, Robert Matthews and others; late the estate of Daniel Graham, but seized and taken in execution.

One Lot of Timber Land, containing 50 acres, situate in the aforesaid township, bounded by lands of Samuel Cunningham, Robert Matthews and others; late the estate of Daniel Graham, but seized and taken in execution, by

Chester, April 9. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May next, on the premises, A Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 300 acres, situate in the township of Uwchland, bounded by lands of Richard Downing, Lewis Garall, Thomas Martin and others; on this tract may be made a considerable quantity of meadow, and water-works erected, to derive a supply of water from Brandywine creek, which extends through it; late the estate of Richard Morris, but seized and taken in execution, by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, April 9, 1784.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 15th of April, at Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a very general Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

Amongst which are,

A HANDSOME Assortment of superfine cloths, of the most fashionable colours, a variety of English calimancoes, durants and cambletts, 200 pieces britannias remarkably fine, sheetings, white and brown yard wide and 7-8ths Irish linens, drillings and ravens duck, dowlas and tickins, sweet oil in cases, and a few pipes excellent Madeira wine; also a young Negroe with her child, properly registered.

And on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, as usual, will be sold, a variety of houshold furniture, claret in 2 and an half and 3 dozen cases in perfect good order; also a few pipes genuine Madeira, sweet oil, &c.

And in the AFTERNOON, at two o'clock, will commence the sale of a very neat assortment of MERCHANDIZE; the particulars whereof will be published that morning by the Bellman.

April 12, 1784.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Thomas M'Kean, Esq; Doctor of laws, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, the Hon. Francis Hopkinson, Esq; Judge of Admiralty for Pennsylvania, the Hon. William Augustus Atlee, Esq; and the Hon. George Bryan, Esq; Justices of said Court, have issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of April inst. to me directed, for holding a Court of Admiralty Sessions for the United States of America, at the State-house in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday, the 26th instant:

And whereas the Hon. Thomas M'Kean, Esq; and the Hon. George Bryan, Esq; Justices as aforesaid, have also issued their precept, to me directed, bearing date the said 7th day of April, for holding a Court of Admiralty Sessions for the State of Pennsylvania, at the State-house, on the said 26th day of April inst.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Justices of the Peace, the Coroners and Constables within the city and county of Philadelphia, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office in that behalf appertain to be done; and also all they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be in the goal of the said city or county, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Philadelphia, the 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and in the eighth year of American Independence.

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1784.

A CITY COURT will be held at the Court-House, in this city, on Monday the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon; of which all persons bound by recognizance are to appear thereat; and all city constables are to take notice and give their attendance accordingly.

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Easton, April 5, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at the house of Nicholas Fox, in Northampton Town, on the 5th day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain TENEMENT and LOT of GROUND, situate in said town, containing in front, 60 feet, and in depth, 230 feet, subject to a yearly ground-rent of 15*s*; late the property of Peter Nagle. Seized and taken in execution, by

† ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Doctor GEORGE WEED, late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against said estate are desired to bring them in, that they may be paid.

t. b. 3 m. ELIJAH WEED, Administrator.

March 29, 1784.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he intends officiating as post weekly, from and after the first week in April next, from Philadelphia by Kennet Square, New-London Cross Roads, to Peach-bottom Ferry. At the several stages on this road the News-papers may be had on reasonable terms, and those Gentlemen who favor him with their custom, may depend upon his utmost care.

JOHN NEWBY.

WHEREAS MARY JOHNSTON, the wife of the subscriber, late of Marlborough township, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, has eloped from my bed and board, and lives with a certain John Crider, junior, as man and wife. I do hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting, after the date hereof.

DAVID JOHNSTON.

April 7, 1784. †

To be RENTED on SHARES,

And may be entered upon the first day of April next,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS situate on a branch of Brandywine, in the township of West Nantmill, in the county of Chester, about 40 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and in the neighbourhood of several mills, not farther distant than two miles.

The one containing 220 acres, two thirds of which is well improved; about 16 acres of good watered meadow, a large bearing orchard, the whole of the land excellent for grain or pasturage: On which is erected a good two story stone dwelling-house and kitchen, 24 by 56 feet, with a cellar under the whole, an excellent well of water at the door, and a large garden pailed in; a new stone barn that will contain above 60 tons of hay, and stabling for upwards of twenty head of cattle. There is also a good log house, with three rooms on a floor, a good cellar under it, and a well of water at the door.

The other tract contains 100 acres, adjoining the above, equally good in quality, about three fourths of which is cleared, and six acres thereof excellent meadow. There is on the same a young bearing apple and peach orchard; a good log-house, two rooms on a floor, with a cellar under it; a good log barn and stabling, with a cyder mill and press.

They will be let either together or separate, as may best suit those who chuse to apply. Any person or persons having an inclination to rent the same, may be treated with at the house of the subscriber, in Sixth street, between Arch and Market streets, in the city of Philadelphia. ¶

JOHN LITTLE.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1784.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April, at Twelve o'Clock,

A TRACT of LAND, situate on the Frankford road, about two miles and an half from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Gurney, containing about 70 acres, formerly belonging to John Moreland, Esquire. The title and terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers

Philadelphia, March 9, 1784.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans Court, for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the 24th inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by the ſubſcriber, at the houſe of --------- Welcher, in Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, A Meſſuage or Houſe, and Lot or Piece of Land, containing one acre and ten perches; late the eſtate of John Metzler, deceaſed.

Philad. April 3. LOUISA METZLER, Adminiſt.

Likewiſe to be ſold at the ſame time, 326 acres of LAND, in Braunſhweig townſhip, in Berks county, on a branch of Schuylkill, over the Second Mountain. ¶

BY Order of the Supreme Executive Council: All perſons indebted to the State for City Lots purchaſed at public ſale, are requeſted to make immediate payment: Such as do not pay off their reſpective balances before the 10th day of April next, will forfeit the money already paid, and a new ſale will be directed of ſuch lots as ſhall not then be fully paid for, agreeable to the terms of ſale under which the perſons aforeſaid became purchaſers.

March 31, 1784. DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Treaſurer.

N. B. A liſt of the Delinquents will ſhortly be publiſhed. §

Pennſylvania Hoſpital, April 1, 1784.

THE Contributors to ſaid Hoſpital are earneſtly requeſted to take Notice, and attend their annual ELECTION, for the Choice of TWELVE MANAGERS AND A TREASURER for the enſuing Year; to be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on MONDAY, the Third of May next.

Cheſter, April 5, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the 20th inſtant, at the Court-houſe in the borough of Cheſter, a MESSUAGE and PLANTATION thereto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Upper Providence, in the county of Cheſter, containing 42 acres, known by the name of Moore's Tavern; bounded by lands of Peter Taylor, Joſeph Worral and others; late the eſtate of John Moore, deceaſed, but taken in execution, and to be ſold, by

¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, April 2, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on the premiſes, the 24th day of this inſtant April, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain piece or parcel of valuable drained marſh or meadow ground, ſituate in Ridley townſhip, in the county of Cheſter; bounded by the river Delaware, and by lands of Charles Grantham and Henry Effinger, jun. containing three acres three quarters and ſeven perches, together with the privilege of a road from the ſame into the great road; late the eſtate of William Evans, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, by

¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on SATURDAY, the 24th inſt.

THAT valuable PLANTATION, formerly belonging to JOHN LAWRENCE, Eſq; adjoining Whitehill, ſituate on the river Delaware, between Burlington and Bordentown, containing near 400 acres, about 100 of which is good wood-land, from 60 to 70 acres of good meadow bottom within bank, the remainder of the farm good ſoil for wheat or other grain, there is a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, coach and waggon-houſe, a large orchard in its prime, with a great variety of the beſt grafted fruit. There is a convenient landing for wood and lumber, in a good ſtand, where country buſineſs may be carried on to great advantage. This is a delightful ſpot for a gentleman's country ſeat, having a beautiful proſpect of the river and country adjacent. As it is large and well ſituated to divide into three or four farms, it ſhall be run out accordingly, and ſold ſeperate or together as may be found moſt advantageous. Several Lots will be laid out near the landing, ſuitable to accommodate tradeſmen or watermen. The terms of ſale will be made eaſy. Attendance will be given, by

ARTHUR DONALDSON.

N. B. Alſo will be ſold, at Freehold Court-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 28th inſt. a FARM in the townſhip of Shrewſbury, near Deal, containing about 70 acres, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, orchard, &c. a proportionable part of woodland and meadow, lays in ſight of the ſea, is convenient for fiſhing and attending the New-York market. Terms of payment will be made eaſy. Attendance will be given, by

Philad. April 3, 1784. † ARTHUR DONALDSON.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1784.

THE Members of the LIBRARY COMPANY of PHILADELPHIA are deſired to take Notice, That the annual ELECTION of DIRECTORS and TREASURER for the enſuing Year, will be held at the Company's Apartments, in Carpenter's-Hall, on MONDAY, the third Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Treaſurer will attend to receive the yearly Payments, and the Shares of thoſe Members in Arrear will certainly be forfeited, agreeable to the Laws of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL SITGREAVES, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD, BY JOHN SPARHAWK,

In Second-ſtreet, at the corner of Elfrith's-alley,

A FEW pair of handſome Braſs Dogs, Fender, Shovel and Tongs to match; Silver-handled Knives and Forks, in Mahogony and Fiſhſkin Caſes; a variety of the beſt green and white Spectacles, in Steel and Silver; concave Glaſſes, for near ſighted people; miniature picture Caſes; Backgammon Tables; Shaving Equipage; Crewet Frames; Pewter Inkſtands; Circumferenters; two pole Chains; Caſes of Ploting Inſtruments; braſs Protractors; ivory and braſs Parallel Rules; Thermometers; Money Scales; pocket Teleſcopes and Microſcopes; two foot Scales; the beſt Lancets; blue hair Trunks in neſts or ſingle; Sliding Rules for guaging; the beſt Engliſh Paper for large blank or record Books; ſchool Bibles and Teſtaments; Entick's pocket Dictionary; Cole's and Young's Latin Dictionary; Bailey's, Dyche's and Fenning's Engliſh Dictionaries, and a general aſſortment of BOOKS, as uſual.

A Quantity of excellent PERUVIAN BARK.

N. B. He has a roomy STORE and CELLAR to LETT.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A COMMODIOUS well built three ſtory brick meſſuage, with kitchen and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, near Vine-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties; the lot contains in breadth 15 feet, and in depth 130; there are two rooms on a floor in the houſe; and a pump with excellent water at the kitchen door in the yard; the ſaid premiſes are clear of ground-rent, and the title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, by applying to

LEWIS PRAHL.

N. B. There is a pleaſant garden, with a brick garden or ſummer-houſe on the back end of the lot, and a fine cool cellar under the ſummer-houſe. ¶

A BOOK, neceſſary for all Families.

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK, in Market-ſtreet, ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet, JAMES MUIR, Bookbinder, Philadelphia; alſo by ROBERT HODGE, in New-York, and by all the Bookſellers in America,

BUCHAN's Family Phyſician, *or* DOMESTIC MEDICINE;

BEING a treatiſe on the prevention and cure of diſeaſes, by regimen and ſimple medicines; with a Diſpenſatory and complete Index, for the uſe of families.

N. B. This new edition contains great additions and improvements, by its original author, the celebrated Dr. BUCHAN, therefore the utility, neceſſity and advantage of poſſeſſing this extraordinary treaſure of health, muſt be very evident to all who are willing to be their own or their family phyſician, at the moderate price of Two Dollars. Tbetf

*** Conſiderable allowance to thoſe who buy dozens.

February 7, 1784.

New BOOKS and PAMPHLETS,

Manufactured in Philadelphia, and now ſelling at the BOOK-STORE, near St. Paul's Church, Third-ſtreet, by ROBERT BELL, Printer, Book-ſeller, Book-Auctioneer, and Providore to the Sentimentaliſts in America,

I. Bingham's Strictures on Commerce, in reply to Lord Sheffield's Obſervations on Commerce; alſo, Mentor's Reply to Phocion's firſt Letter, a Quarter of a Dollar.

II. Colonel Hamilton's ſecond Letter from Phocion, containing Remarks on Mentor's Reply to his firſt Letter, a Quarter Dollar.

III. Colonel Hamilton's firſt Letter, from Phocion to the conſiderate Citizens of America, on the Politics of the Times in Conſequence of the Peace, One Eighth of a Dollar.

IV. Lord Sheffield's Obſervations on the Commerce of the American States with Europe and the Weſt-Indies; alſo, John Adams's Eſſay on Canon and Feudal Law, with the Political Character of the ſaid John Adams, Eſq; Ambaſſador Plenipotentiary, from the United and Independent States of North America, to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces of Holland, Half a Dollar.

V. For more Particulars in the American Book World, pleaſe to enquire for Bell's Sale Catalogue of new and old Books, with the loweſt Price printed to each Book, conſiſting of ſeveral thouſand Volumes, in Arts, Sciences and Entertainment, for Perſons of all Denominations, Price a Quarter Dollar. §

VARDON GIESE & Co.

Have for SALE, at their STORE, in Second, near Spruce-ſtreet,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

Juſt imported from Liſbon and other Places,

HYSON TEA, of the beſt Quality,
Souchong, Sanlo, Sequim and Bohea } TEAS,
Old Liſbon Wine,
Genuine Port Ditto,
Teneriffe Wine,
Pepper,
Raiſins,
Figs,
Walnuts,
Olives in jars,
Corks, & ſundry other Articles,
Train and Spermaceti Oil.

HENRY SHIEVELY,

Cutler & Surgeons Inſtrument-Maker,

Acquaints his cuſtomers, and the public in general,

THAT he has removed from the ſhop he formerly occupied, next door but one to the corner of Strawberry-alley, to a cellar, on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, ten doors below Second-ſtreet, where he will carry on ſaid buſineſs, with great exactneſs and quick diſpatch. It will be his conſtant ſtudy to give general ſatisfaction to his employers, and hopes for a continuation of their favours.

N. B. Locksmiths work, making and repairing of Jacks, Brands, Bell-hanging, &c. will be carried on at the ſame ſhop, by † HENRY LEIDERS

TO BE SOLD, BY *MORDECAI LEWIS & Co.*

In Second-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet,

BOHEA, Hyſon and Singlo Tea, of an excellent quality; Pepper in Bales; a quantity of India China; Teneriffe Wine in Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks; and a general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS. †

Oranges, Lemons, Olives, Almonds, &c.

are this morning diſcharging from the brig Black Eagle, at WHITESIDE's Wharff, where the ſame will be SOLD for Caſh, or Notes of the Superintendant of Finance.

Alſo, Teas, Pepper, Spices,

And a variety of Eaſt-India GOODS, with a cargoe of Liſbon SALT. *Philad. April* 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Coffee-houſe in this city, on Saturday, the 17th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, all the right and intereſt of Peter Gaſkell, for his natural life, of and in a certain lot of ground, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, containing in front on ſaid ſtreet 107 feet three inches, and in depth 146 feet, bounded ſouthward by Market-ſtreet aforeſaid, weſtward by Eighth-ſtreet, northward by ground late of Peter Gaſkell, and eaſtward by ground of James Budden.

Alſo the right, ſhare, title and intereſt of ſaid Peter Gaſkell, for his natural life, of and in another lot of ground, extending from Second-ſtreet through to the river Schuylkill, croſſing the ſeveral ſtreets between, and lying on the north ſide of South-ſtreet, and containing on Second-ſtreet 244 feet from thence to Fourth, and from Fourth-ſtreet from the River Delaware unto the river Schuylkill 346 feet from South-ſtreet; a plan of which will be ſhewn at the time of ſale; taken in execution, and to be ſold by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A BRICK MESSUAGE and the LOT of GROUND thereunto belonging, ſituate on the bank between Front and Water ſtreets, and between Spruce and Pine ſtreets in this city, and containing in front 21 feet 6 inches, and in depth 40 feet. It is three ſtories high, with good cellars fit for STORES. For terms, apply to MIERS FISHER. ¶ *March* 31, 1784.

TO BE LETT,

A COMMODIOUS ſtone HOUSE and lot of GROUND, containing 16 acres, with a large garden, pailed in, a well of excellent water, ſtable and oven, on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, joining the Middle Ferry, the Houſe ſtands in a pleaſant ſituation, and commands a beautiful proſpect of the city and country. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, by applying to WILLIAM BISPHAM, in Blockley townſhip, may be informed of the terms. § March 6, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of JOSEPH AUSTIN, late of the townſhip of Abington, deceaſed,

ONE hundred acres of LAND, well ſituated on the old York road, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, and bounding near half a mile on ſaid road, the eaſterly ſide thereof, on which are a ſtone dwelling-houſe, one ſtory high, two rooms on the lower floor, and a log kithen adjoining, a log barn, &c. There are about 12 acres of mowable meadow, and at leaſt half as much more may eaſily be made, and chiefly watered by a never failing ſtream that runs through the land, together with many other ſtreams and ſprings that riſe thereon; the quantity of cleared land is not certainly known, but there are upwards of 30 acres of woodland, on ſome of which is very good timber for immediate uſe, as well as a conſiderable quantity of young thriving timber. It is conveniently ſituated to two different places of worſhip, as alſo to griſt-mills and lime-kilns. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be acquainted with the terms, by applying to SUSANNA AUSTIN, Executrix, near the premiſes, or to THOMAS AUSTIN, Executor, in the Manor of Moreland.

N. B. The purchaſer may have immediate poſſeſſion. §

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM in Limerick townſhip, county of Philadelphia, ſituate near the 33 mile ſtone, on the road leading to Pottſgrove, now in the tenure of Jacob Fillman; it is within a few rod of Schuylkill, and adjoining the lands of Jacob Livergood, John Brooke, Enoch Davis and others, containing 201 acres of excellent land, 40 acres of which are woodland well timbered, 5 acres of meadow and more may be made, the remainder arable land; the whole under good fence. On ſaid farm is a dwelling-houſe and barn, an orchard of upwards of 100 apple trees and a variety of other fruit. Immediate poſſeſſion, and an indiſputable title will be given. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near the Draw-Bridge, Philadelphia.

March 17, 1784. § 5 w JOSEPH DEAN.

N. B. In caſe the above farm is not ſold at private ſale, it will be ſold by public vendue at the Coffee-houſe, at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 19th of April.

TO BE SOLD,

TWENTY acres of improved LAND, about four miles from the city, lying on a lane leading from the Wiſſahickon road to a public landing on Schuylkill, of which it has a privilege. There are on the premiſes, a good two ſtory brick houſe, a pump, a convenient barn and ſtables, an excellent orchard of near 200 trees, chiefly grafted, a variety of early and other cherry-trees, pears, raſberries and other fruit, all in their prime, a good garden, with a large quantity of aſparagus beds, and the whole in good order. For terms, apply to

Feb. 25. § JOHN BISSELL, in Third-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe in this city, on Saturday the 17th of April next at 6 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory brick Meſſuage and Lot of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of the old road formerly leading from Philadelphia to Frankfort, and on the north ſide of a certain lane 20 feet wide, commonly called Long-Lane or Noble-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on ſaid old road, or eaſternmoſt end of ſaid lot, 23 feet 9 inches, and in length on the north ſide thereof 144 feet, bounded eaſtward with the old road aforeſaid, ſouthward with the ſaid lane or ſtreet, and weſtward and northward with ground granted to John Mickiewain, ſubject to a ground-rent of £ 13 16 0 per annum, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution as the property and eſtate of William Thomas, and to be ſold, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

WILL BE SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY, the 21ſt of April next, agreeably to the laſt Will and Teſtament of BENJAMIN ARMITAGE, deceaſed,---the noted place, called

ARMITAGE's TAVERN,

7 miles and an half from Philadelphia, on the old York road,

WITH 20 acres of good LAND, part meadow and wood-land, the other part is excellent tilling land, the houſe is large, and convenient for a tavern or any other public buſineſs; alſo many other buildings, ſuch as barns, and ſtables ſufficient to hold 60 horſes, a large ſtone ſmith and joyner's ſhop, a large chair-houſe with a good cellar under it, and corn-cribs over it; alſo another dwelling-houſe, with a large vault under the ſame, a good ſmoke-houſe, and many other convenient buildings: All the buildings are ſtone and lime, alſo a ſtone and lime wall round the garden. Any perſon inclining to view the ſame, and to know the conditions of ſale, may apply to Caleb Armitage, living on the premiſes, CALEB ARMITAGE,) Execut.

March 23, 1784. § JOSEPH NORTH,)

A LOUER,

Durant L'ètè, ou pour un An, a quelque bonne Famille,

UN MAISON tres commode, conſiſtant en ſix chambres avec des caves ſous le tout, un lavoir, un ecurie, une appentis a voiture, et un tres belle etang bien pavè, &c. elle eſt ſuperieurement ſituè, ayant une belle vuë ſur pluſieurs fermes et maiſons de compagne, a quartre mile et demi de la ville, dans une cèſile qui conduit de Nice-Town, ſur la route de Germantown, prochè des chutes de Schuylkill, dans les Libertès Septentrionale, dernierement occupè par Major M'Pherſon. Qu'on s'adreſſe a LEWIS TREICHEL, dans la Segonde rue vis a vis les caſernes a Philadelphia.

On peut y entrè immediatement.

TO BE LET,

For the Summer ſeaſon, or one year, to a genteel Family,

A LARGE and CONVENIENT HOUSE, with ſix rooms, cellars under the whole, waſh-houſe, ſtable, chaiſe-houſe, kitchen and flower gardens, a large ſtony fiſh pond, &c. on an exceeding good ſpot of ground, commanding a fine proſpect of ſeveral gentlemen's country ſeats and farms, about four miles from the city, ſituated in a lane leading from Nice-Town on Germantown road towards Schuylkill, on the Falls in the Northern Liberties, now or late in the tenure of Major M'Pherſon. Enquire of LEWIS TREICHEL, the upper end of Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Barracks.

N. B. To be entered on immediately. ¶

For PORT AU PRINCE, THE SHIP *PHILADELPHIA,*

JOHN STILLWELL, Commander,

SHE is a fine new ſhip, fitted in an elegant and commodious manner for paſſengers, and will ſail in eight or ten days, wind and weather permitting. For paſſage only apply to WOODDROP and JOSEPH SIMS, or the Maſter on board, lying at their Wharff. *March* 31, 1784.

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